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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

The following remarks show where support is found in the specification for the new claims 34-41.

In Figure 2, the concentration range of LBP protein is from 0 to 10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .

In Figure 3, the concentration range of LBP protein is from 1 to 8  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .

In Figure 4, the concentration range of LBP protein is from 0 to 12.5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .

According to Figures 2 to 4, the effective concentration of LBP proteins to suppress LPS mediated activities is above 4  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , or above 10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .